



Fine lilies, lilacs  
and hardy camellias

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L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM

## *A Word About Bulbs from Japan*

We have in the past propagated and grown our own L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM and L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM, and when we have run short, purchased a few bulbs from one of the most reliable wholesale growers in the country. We knew of course that virtually every wholesaler of lily bulbs imports these species from Japan, and if he is also a grower who has a sense of integrity, he grows them on for at least one season before distributing them. This means that he can make sure of the quality of the bulbs—roguing everything that for any reason does not perform well.

In 1961 during a visit to Japan we made a considerable study of the methods of Japanese lily growers and distributors, particularly of *auratum* and *speciosum rubrum*, and became convinced that the bulbs they are shipping — many of them collected from the wild and carefully inspected and handled—are good. We are therefore now offering Japanese bulbs, but *only after we've grown them ourselves for at least a season and made doubly sure they are good.*

Why are we offering Japanese bulbs? Because it is impossible to propagate them at an economic cost in America and make them available to the gardener at a low price. The direct opposite is true in Japan. And we wish to pass on the saving involved to our customers. — Please note our continuing downward pressure on prices throughout our entire lily list. We want to get more gardeners to grow lilies, and that we think is one of the best ways to do it.



L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM



**L. AURATUM PLATYPHYLLUM.** Each \$.80; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.75. Very large bulbs \$1.10 each; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.75; 12 for \$11.25. The famous Gold-banded Lily of Japan, large flaring flowers of white, with marbelling of pink or red, heavily or lightly spotted and a yellow band through the central length of petals. Aug.; 4'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

**L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$7.25. Very large bulbs \$.80 each; 3 for \$2.15; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.75. The Showy Lily of Japan, sharply reflexed, with rose-colored, white-margined petals, spotted with crimson. Aug.-Sept.; 3½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## A New Group of Aurelian Hybrids

We have selected a number of the *aurelianense* of unusual beauty and vigour for presentation to our customers. To those gardeners who are unfamiliar with this super cross a new vista of beauty is made possible with these selected varieties. To the lily fancier who is familiar with the charm and grace of the hybrids developed by Debras of France our offering presents the opportunity of a bright addition to this exciting collection.

**SUNBURSTS\*** Mixed pastel colors \$1.25 each.

**TRUMPETS\*** Blush pink \$1.25 each.  
Mixed pastel colors \$1.10 each.  
Whites with yellow or apricot centers \$1.10 each.

August; 6'. Mixed seed \$1.00 per pkt.



One of Our Aurelian Hybrid Trumpets

## Eric Mayell's Carmel Lilies

We are happy to be able to offer another new group of Eric Mayell's splendid hybrids. These have not yet been named and are offered as numbered clones.

### TRUMPETS & FLARES

**No. 202\*** A deep yellow trumpet with flaring mouth. Very vigorous.

**No. 992\*** Apricot - yellow flaring trumpet.

**No. 860\*** Fuchsia-pink trumpet. Blue Ribbon winner, Seattle, 1959.

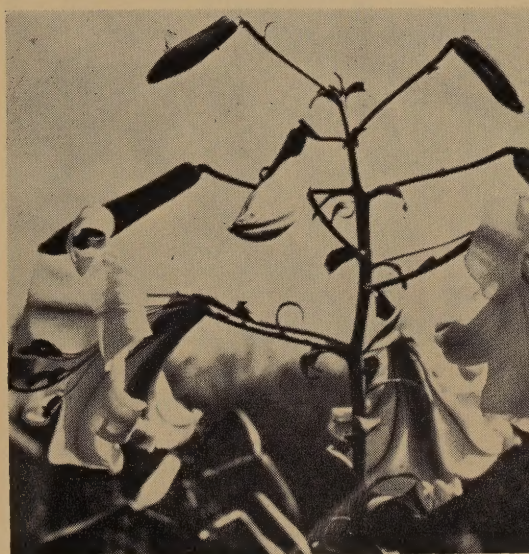
**No. 892\*** Beautiful trumpet of moonlight-yellow. Multiplies rapidly.

**No. 762\*** Light yellow trumpet with dark exterior. A strong grower.

**No. 505\*** A 3' primrose yellow flare. All the foregoing are July-Aug. bloomers, and with the exception of No. 505 will reach 6' or more.

Each \$1.50; all 6 for \$8.75.

Mixed seed \$1.00 per pkt.



No. 892 Moonlight-yellow





No. 860 Fuchsia-pink

L. JEWELS OF CARMEL



**PROPAGATE YOUR OWN LILIES.** It will deepen your interest in the genus and add immeasurably to your gardening satisfaction, as well as saving you money. To assist you, we will be glad to send you without charge instructions on how to propagate lilies by scaling, which, incidentally, is the only way to propagate a hybrid.

#### AURATUM HYBRIDS\*

**No. 250\* Parkmanni type.** Jillian Wallace crossed back on *speciosum rubrum*. A vigorous grower and rapid multiplier. Aug.; 3½'. Each \$2.25. Seed \$1.10 per pkt.

#### FROM ERIC MAYELL'S REGULAR LIST

**L. JEWELS OF CARMEL\*** Each \$4.00; 3 for \$11.50. *Parkmanni* and *auratum pictum* types, with brilliant red in the petals and rays. Aug.; 3½'.

Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

**CARMEL SPECIOSUM HYBRIDS\*** Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75. The blooms are large, varying from pink through red, to deep oxblood. July-Aug.; 3½'.

Mixed seed \$1.15 per pkt.

#### WESTERN NATIVE HYBRIDS\*

We believe that in this field, Eric Mayell has achieved impressive departures, doing two important things: introducing new vigor and obtaining colorings superior to any hitherto realized by hybridizers of our often elusive western wildlings. June-July; 2-5'.

**L. PITKINENSE HYBRIDS\*** 1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50. *L. burbanki* x (*L. pardalinum* x *L. parryi*) crossed with the recently discovered *L. pitkinense* which imparts its vivid red to the flower. One of the lilies which won for Mayell the coveted Pierce Trophy at the N.A.L.S. 1959 show. It is very vigorous.

**L. KELLOGGII HYBRIDS\*** 1 for \$2.50; 3 for \$7.25; 6 for \$14.25. Crossing a pinkish mauve *L. kelloggii* with the yellow *L. parryi* has produced some charming pastel shades — another of the Pierce Trophy winners.

**L. PARRYI HYBRIDS\*** 1 for \$2.50; 3 for \$7.25; 6 for \$14.25. A cross of (*L. pardalinum* x *L. ocellatum*) x *L. parryi*, recrossed with *L. parryi*. This extensive interbreeding has produced a group of beautiful yellow turkscaps. Mixed seed of all the western hybrids \$1.10 per pkt.

**DO YOU KNOW** which lilies are now most popular? The *auratum*s and *speciosum*s and their hybrids; the new tetraploids; the *aurelianense*, particularly the colored trumpets; the *martagon* x *hansonii* hybrids; and such new American westerners as the *pitkinense* hybrids. But don't forget the species. They will never go out of fashion: *candidum*, *tormosanum*, *henryi citrinum*, *tsingtauense*, for instance, belong in every garden.



# General Lily List and Specialties

## L. BROCADE\*

Each \$3.00. One of the original great L. MARTAGON x L. HANSONII HYBRIDS, sharply reflexed little blooms of orange-yellow, pink-tinted, maroon-spotted. June; 4'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

## L. CANDIDUM

The historic Madonna Lily, pure white semi-trumpet with golden anthers and delicate perfume. June; 4'. L. CANDIDUM should be planted in Aug. or Sept. We do, however, keep a supply of bulbs in our cool stores for later planting.

**Candidum** (type) 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Large bulbs \$1.00 each.

**Salonikae** \$1.10 each. Originally collected in Greece, we believe this variety the finest of the species in commerce. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

## L. CENTIFOLIUM HYBRIDS\*

A clean cut trumpet of standard quality; white with yellow throat; pink and brown reverse of petals. No garden should be without it. Aug.; 6'.

**Centifolium hybs.** (type) 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.35; 12 for \$6.20. Very large bulbs \$1.00 ea. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

**Wilson's strain** 1 for \$.85; 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25. Fine pearl-white colorings. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## L. CORONATION\*

Each \$1.25. A highly desirable yellow turkscap. June-July; 3'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## L. DALHANSONII\*

Flowering size bulbs 1 for \$2.95; 3 for \$8.60; 6 for \$16.95; 12 for \$33.65. Very large bulbs \$3.50 each. A dark, reddish maroon L. MARTAGON x HANSONII hybrid of great vigor and beauty. June; 5'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

## L. DAURICUM WILSONII

Each \$1.00. A vigorous, upward facing, salmon colored, urn-shaped lily. Aug.; 18-24".

## L. DAVIDI WILLMOTTIAE

3 for \$1.20; 6 for \$2.15; 12 for \$4.00. A fine orangey-red turkscap, a beginner's must, yet the delight of the fancier. July; 3-4'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

# Specialty

DR. PFEIFFER'S LILIES



## L. TERRACE CITY HYBRIDS\* (martagon x hansonii)

Large bulbs 1 for \$2.25; 3 for \$6.50; 6 for \$12.00; 12 for \$23.00. Attractive shades of gold, with petal reverses of delicate pink. June-July; 5'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

## L. PFEIFFER HYBRIDS\*

Flowering size bulbs: White with maculation \$6.00 each. Virginalis \$6.50 each. Pinks \$7.50 each. Seed \$1.75 per pkt.

## L. FORMOSANUM PRICEI

Each \$1.00. This dwarf form of the species is a white tubular trumpet, delicately perfumed. July; 18-24". Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## L. GOLDCREST\*

Each \$1.25. A highly desirable turkscap which multiplies rapidly and whose spidery, golden, unspotted flowers are early. May-June; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## L. HANSONII

1 for \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.50. A handsome, tightly reflexed yellow flower of thick texture, with small purple marking. Likes slight shade. June; 3'.

## L. HENRYI CITRINUM

Each \$1.75. This clear lemon yellow form of the Asiatic turkscap, L. HENRYI, is particularly desirable because of its late summer bloom. Aug.; 5'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

## L. HENRYI ERECTA

Each \$.90. A stiffer stem and much erecter bearing than the type, and the flowers a clearer yellowish orange. Aug.; 7'.

### **L. LEMON QUEEN\***

Each \$1.75. This L. DAVIDI X L. CERNUUM hybrid is one of the purest yellow turkscaps we know.

Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### **L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE\***

1 for \$2.75; 3 for \$8.00; 6 for \$15.75; 12 for \$31.00. A sister seedling of L. BROCADE, yellow, pink flushed and purple spotted. June; 6'.

Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### **L. PRINCEPS\***

3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.25. Very large bulbs \$1.00 each. a dependable white trumpet of mixed bloods. July; 6'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

## *Specialty*

### **DR. SKINNER'S INTRODUCTIONS**

This noted Canadian hybridist's lilies are world famous.

### **L. AMARYLLIS\***

\$1.50 each. Flaring, pale amaryllis-red colored flowers. July; 2½'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

### **L. DROPMORE ELEGANS\***

\$1.00 each. A dwarf plant with large, flaring, bowl-shaped, unspotted upward-facing flowers, of both apricot and bland yellow. July; 12-18".

Seed \$.75 per pkt.

### **L. MARGARET JOHNSON\***

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.75; 12 for \$11.25. A gay, salmon colored, reflexed lily, heavily spotted. July; 4'.

Seed \$.75 per pkt.

### **L. REGALE HYBRIDS\***

Flowering size 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$3.00. Large bulbs 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50; 12 for \$8.50. Very large bulbs \$1.00 each. This is the familiar large white trumpet of mid-summer. July; 6'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

### **L. SARGENTIAE HYBRIDS\***

Each \$2.00. A stylish, ivory white trumpet, with dark reverse of petals. July; 5-6'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## *Specialty*

### **MARTHA MEARS' AURELIANS\***



A superb Mears Cream Trumpet

We believe Mrs. Mears of Anderson, Ind., has produced as pure cream and yellow coloring in her *aurelianense* breeding, as well as elegance of form, as any hybridist at work today. We again offer the following choice bulbs from her prize-winning selections, now grown at Strawberry Hill:

Cream trumpets \$1.50 ea.

Yellow trumpets \$2.00 ea.

Sunbursts \$2.25 ea.

Mixed seed \$1.50 per pkt.



**L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM**

3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.75; 12 for \$9.00. The pure white form of the Showy Lily of Japan. Ours is a special clone developed in California, of outstanding beauty and hardiness. Aug.-Sept.; 3'.



### L. SUTTON COURT\*

Flowering size bulbs \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00. Still another beautiful sister seedling of L. BROCADE and L. MRS. R. O. BACKHOUSE. Yellow, heavily spotted with purple. June; 5'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### L. T. A. HAVEMEYER\*

Each \$5.00. A flaring persimmon yellow semi-trumpet with apricot center, one of the first and still among the greatest of the *aurelianense* hybrids. Aug.; 5'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### L. TSINGTAUENSE

Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00. A glistening, orange-red, urn-shaped flower with angular petals and glistening, deep green foliage. July-Aug.; 3'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

### L. UMBELLATUM

The Candlestick Lily, a thrifty, upward facing, cup-shaped lily of many colors. June-July; 3'.

**Umbellatum Erectum** 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00. Brilliant red. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

**Umbellatum Variegated\*** 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; 12 for \$6.00. Mixed colors. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

## Specialty

### ALIDA LIVINGSTON'S LILIES

We are happy to be able to continue to offer a selection of lilies from the gardens of this internationally known amateur grown at Strawberry Hill.

### L. AURATUM PLAT.

Flowering size bulbs \$2.50 each. Large bulbs \$3.75 each. The plant is impressive for size and the quality of its inflorescence. Aug.; 4-6'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### L. SPECIOSIUM RUBRUM

\$1.75 each. One of the most desirable selections of the species, with large, crimson reflexed flowers. Aug.; 6'. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### L. TSINGTAUENSE

\$1.50 each. An angular shaped, semi-reflexed, brilliant orange red lily from Asia. June-July; 4'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## Specialty

GEORGE SLATE'S  
MART. X HANS. HYBRIDS\*



CLONE NO. 87

Prof. Slate of New York State Agricultural Experiment Station has long specialized in *martagon* x *hansonii* hybrids. We like the two following clones of his which we have propagated at Strawberry Hill:

**No. 87** Brilliant bronze colored \$3.75 ea.

**No. 94** Creamy, very heavily spotted \$3.75 ea.

Seed of either \$1.00 per pkt.

**WE GROW** many more lily varieties than are included in our lists. We do not include them in our lists because quantities are usually small or the demand for them comes chiefly from lily specialists. If you are looking for a lily which is not included in our Catalogue, write us, we may have it. Or, if you are planning an extensive lily planting with a very wide range of the *genus*, we will be glad to prepare a special list for you.



Lily beds under polyethylene tents containing methyl bromide gas.

**A HEALTHY BULB** is a bulb which is kept healthy. We fumigate all our lily beds with methyl bromide gas before planting.





L. ADVANCE

## *The New Great Lilies from The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture*

From the Ornamentals Section of the Plant Industry Station at Beltsville, Md., the product of the work of Dr. S. L. Emsweller and his co-workers, comes a new group of superb lilies. We are proud to be able to offer the following recently released clones propagated and grown at Strawberry Hill:

### THE WHITE POTOMAC HYBRIDS

**L. ALLEGRA\***. Plant up to 5' tall with as many as 25 outward facing, broad, flat flowers, curled at the petal ends,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ -8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter, pure white with, rarely, red papillae. See illustration on back cover.

**L. AURORA\***. Slightly smaller flowers white suffused with pink, fading to white at petal tips, with red papillae. Prolific and dazzlingly beautiful. Photo on back cover.

**L. ADVANCE\*** (available 1963.) Flowers 9" in diameter, white with bright crimson papillae. Up to 6' tall. Illustrated above.

The White Potomac Hybrids bloom late July to late August. They are various crosses and backcrosses of *L. auratum platyphyllum* x *L. speciosum rubrum* and *album*. They are vigorous, magnificent lilies. Each \$6.00 postpaid. Seed \$1.25 per pkt.

### THE PINK POTOMAC HYBRIDS\*

These exquisite sister seedlings of the White Potomac Hybrids, introduced some years ago, are now well known to the lily world. Their flattish, large

*speciosum rubrum*-like flowers on 5' stems make them outstanding subjects in the August garden. Each \$5.00. Seed \$1.00 per pkt.

### THE NEW TETRAPLOID LILIES

Tetraploidy which involves the doubling of the chromosomes in the cells of the plant has produced greater brilliance of color, heavier petal substance and foliage, stouter stems and more upright bearing in these lilies.

The L. BRENDA WATT x L. YELLOW UMBELLATUM tetraploid group includes the following reflexed, outward facing varieties. June-July; 3-4':

**L. BRANDYWINE\***. Each \$1.75. Light yellowish orange.

**L. MEGA\***. Each \$2.00. Canary yellow flowers with reddish reverse of petals.

**L. MOUNTAINEER\***. Each \$1.75. Brilliant red.

**L. TETRAPLOID LONGIFLORUMS\***. Each \$.75; 12 for \$8.50. The flowers are larger than the standard Easter Lily, up to 7" long; the petals are like white kid; and the plants are unusually robust. An ideal garden subject. July; 2-3'. Illustrated on back cover.

### THE MAXIMOWICZII HYBRIDS\*

Each \$.85. These are a great improvement on L. MAXIMOWICZII WADII. The reflexed flowers are larger, ranging from a light orange-red to brilliant red. July-Aug.; 3-7'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.



# American Species

## L. BELLINGHAM HYBRIDS\*

3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Crosses of several western species, vigorous reflexed lilies of various combinations of yellow, orange and red, heavily spotted. July; 5'.  
Seed \$.50 per pkt.

## L. BURBANKI\*

Each \$1.25. Saffron-yellow and red turkscap. An English hybrid developed from our western species. July; 2-3'.

## L. CANADENSE FLAVUM

3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.25; 12 for \$12.25. Our eastern yellow Meadow Lily. June-July; 4'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.



L. CANADENSE RUBRUM

## L. CANADENSE RUBRUM

Each \$2.75. The brilliant red form is one of our most beautiful native lilies, now becoming rare.  
Seed \$1.75 per pkt.

## L. GRAYI

Each \$1.00. One of the daintiest of the eastern species, bell shaped, blood red flowers. June; 3'.

## L. HARRISIANUM

3 for \$1.75; 6 for \$3.25; 12 for \$6.00. A heavily spotted, brilliant red and yellow reflexed lily once identified as *L. PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM* and believed to be a natural western hybrid, but now reclassified as a species by the distinguished Pacific Coast taxonomist, Lawrence Beane, and re-named. July; 6'. Seed \$.50 per pkt.

## L. MICHIGANENSE

3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.00. A handsome turkscape of flushed red, orange and yellow in blend. July; 5'.  
Seed \$.50 per pkt.

## L. PHILADELPHICUM

3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.25; 12 for \$11.50. A heavily spotted, red, upright cup-shaped eastern specimen, the Wood Lily, best naturalized in a dry, sandy, acid soil amidst native grasses. Broadcast a pinch of seed every year. July; 2'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

## L. SUPERBUM

3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.25; 12 for \$8.25. Very large bulbs \$1.50 each. A red and yellow turkscape of the northeast. July; 6'. Seed \$.75 per pkt.

# Lily Seed

An ideal and inexpensive way to grow lilies is from seed. It results in vigorous stock, and in the case of hybrids (marked \* in the lists above) you may get something new and perhaps of value. Our seed is hand pollinated. Minimum orders for seed alone are \$1.75, and if you ask for it we will include with each shipment of seed a leaflet prepared by the North American Lily Society telling how to grow them.—Which leads us to urge our customers to become members of the N. A. L. S. The Society's Year Book, news letters, round robins, seed exchange and annual international show will broaden your knowledge, interest and satisfaction from lily growing.

**CAGES FOR LILY BULBS.** Troubled with moles, gophers, squirrels and the like? Try our wire cages, each taking four medium sized bulbs, made of stout  $\frac{3}{4}$ " wire mesh, lasting indefinitely. 3 for \$4.50 postpaid.

**LABORATORY TESTS** have shown that lily bulbs after blooming and before going into dormancy take up available potash. So try scratching a small handful of muriate of potash into the soil around each plant when flowers fade.

**PINE NEEDLES** make the best mulch for lilies. Wood chips and wood shavings are also excellent mulches. These materials take a long time breaking down and therefore do not need renewal oftener than once in three years. Add three-quarters of a pint of ammonium sulphate or 5-10-10 to each bushel of mulch to compensate for nitrogen loss during its disintegration into humus.



## Books

Good books on lilies are growing scarce. They go out of print and are not republished. It is therefore fortunate that a new book on the culture of the lily — and a very good one — has just come off the press: "The Complete Book of Lilies," by Rockwell, Grayson & de Graaf. It is a veritable cyclopedia of the genus and we recommend it. \$5.95 postpaid.

A useful lily checklist still available is Edgar L. Kline's "Reference Chart of Lilies for Garden and Greenhouse." \$1.50 postpaid.

The great English work on the lily still remains Woodcock & Stearn's "Lilies of the World," \$8.25 postpaid.

Alice C. Maxwell's "Lilies in Their Homes," is the charming story of the habitat of various members of the genus *lilium*, \$3.50 postpaid.

**DO YOU WANT** a quick run down on the lily and its culture? Write us and we will send you without charge the Syllabus we prepared for the Lily Seminar we conducted for the Horticultural Society of New York.

**WILL YOU HELP US?** Whenever you write us please put your full address on your letter. Otherwise we have to go to our files. Our correspondence is heavy, and the time you save us makes prompter replies possible.



## YOUR INDULGENCE, PLEASE!

We would draw our customers' attention to the fact that unless they specify otherwise when ordering lily bulbs, we will substitute a variety of greater price where we are unable for any reason to supply the specific item requested; or if we are unable to supply the larger sizes of a desired variety, we will send two or more smaller bulbs for the same price.

**CANADIAN CUSTOMERS:** We arrange for your import permit to be sent to us direct and take care of all details to get your bulbs to you promptly and satisfactorily.

**DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS:** All lily bulbs are sent postpaid, but in view of ever increasing packaging and postal costs, on all orders under \$2.50 for bulbs remittance should include an additional 50¢. Where transportation is west of the Mississippi, 50¢ should be added to help defray the now heavy parcel post charges. We would be grateful for your co-operation in this, since our costs of operation are on the continuous rise, while we have over the years, wherever possible, steadily brought prices down.

**UNIT PRICES** quoted apply where the order goes to one customer. If a unit is to be divided and sent to different addresses, please include an extra 50¢ in your remittance to cover postal costs for each additional package involved.

## LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA

(*amaryllis halli*)

This hardy amaryllis from Japan should have a spot in every garden — a clump here and there. The bulb does well in almost any soil, sending up slender leaves, very much like those of the daffodil, in the spring. These die down completely by July, whereafter 18"-2' stems with crowns of lavender, lily-like flowers having a delicate scent appear. The bulbs multiply readily, and the plant is virtually free of all pests and diseases. 3 for \$2.25; 6 for \$4.00; 12 for \$7.00.





One of Our Young Hardy Camellias in Bloom

## Our Hardy Camellias

We confess we have found it fascinating to introduce camellia culture to many gardeners in the northern sections of the United States. It has widened the interest in ornamental horticulture with something as new (for the colder areas) and as beautiful as the camellia.

We started with the cold-hardy *japonicas* developed and selected by the late Prof. P. W. Zimmerman of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, which he tested extensively in gardens in Westchester County, north of New York City. To

these we have added the relatively rare Chinese *C. oleifera*, a species introduced into the United States at the Glenn Dale Plant Introduction Garden of the Department of Agriculture by the distinguished plant breeder, B. Y. Morrison, noted for his azalea hybrids. At Glenn Dale, Md., *C. oleifera* grown in shade suffered no damage at  $-6^{\circ}\text{F}.$ , and then bloomed satisfactorily.

All the foregoing are guaranteed by us to be cold-hardy as far north as Philadelphia.



## ZIMMERMAN SELECTIONS and HYBRIDS

**CHANDLERI ELEGANS** Full double  
pink spotted white

6-12" \$3.50 12-18" \$4.75

**DIXIE** Full double light pink

6-12" \$2.00 12-18" \$3.00

**KUMASAKA** Large double pink

6-12" \$3.50 12-18" \$4.75

**PAGE** Semi-double pink

6-12" \$2.00 12-18" \$3.00

**"Z" HYBRIDS** A group of *japonica* hybrids developed by Prof. Zimmerman, with lovely red or pink double flowers and very dark, glossy green foliage. Some of his original "Z" test plants are flourishing in Westchester gardens without special protection.

6-12" \$12.50 12-18" \$15.00

### C. OLEIFERA

This species has a rather recumbent habit when mature and is thus not harmed by a snow cover which it finds protective. The flowers are single, fluted and white. The foliage is not glossy and new leaves are wonderfully tinted with yellows and reds which gradually darken to green, making the entire plant especially attractive.

6-12" \$1.95; 3 for \$5.50

12-18" \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25

### CAMELLIAS FOR THE POTOMAC VALLEY

We have now also brought together another group of *C. japonica* which have been tested and found suitable for the Potomac Valley and its winters — northern Virginia, Washington, D. C., and Maryland as far north as Baltimore, and we so guarantee them. These are among the most beautiful and highest rated in the *camellia* genus.

**ADOLPHE AUDUSSON**

Very large semi-double dark red

**BERENICE BODDY**

Semi-double pink

**BLOOD OF CHINA**

Semi-double salmon red

**DR. TINSLEY**

Semi-double pink

**FINLANDIA**

Semi-double white

**GOV. MOUTAN**

Semi-double red splotched white

**LADY CLARE**

Semi-double deep pink

**LEUCANTHA**

Semi-double white

**MAGNIFOLIAEFLORE**

Semi-double blush pink

**MARJORIE MAGNIFICENT**

Semi-double light pink

**MATHOTIANA** Fine double scarlet  
**VILLE DE NANTES**

Semi-double dark red blotched  
white

All the above are priced each

6-12" \$2.25 12-18" \$3.25

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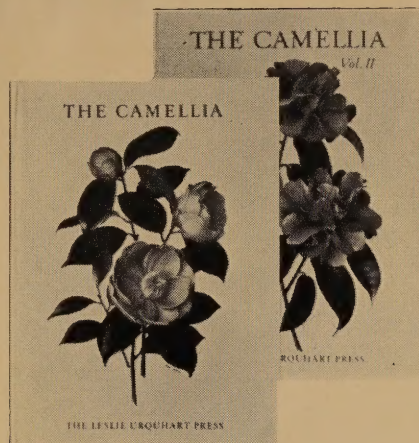


Choka Adachi's Book, "The Camellia, Its Appreciation and Artistic Arrangement"

"The Camellia, Its Appreciation and Artistic Arrangement" is by Choka Adachi of Tokyo and members of his family. The book contains more than 275 illustrations in natural color, including nearly one hundred of camellias, most of them unknown to the West, particularly many varieties of the snow camellia, *C. rusticana*, and the *Higo* camellias.

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The English work, "The Camellia," Vol. I and Vol. II, is edited by Beryl Leslie Urquhart, the noted British horticulturist and bibliophile. The two volumes are 13" by 18" and together contain 36 full size plates, 27 of *C. japonica*, 6 of *C. reticulata*, 2 of *C. williamsii* and 1 of *C. sinensis*, representing varieties developed in many parts of the world. The reproductions are in 8 color litho offset of paintings by two noted botanical artists, Paul Jones and Raymond Booth.

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As gifts for discerning friends who love beauty for itself, whether or not they are gardeners; for gardeners, particularly those who find themselves in the mainstream of the current American "camelliamania" — or for yourself, both "The Camellia, Its Appreciation and Artistic Arrangement" and "The Camellia" are the perfect answer. The Japanese book is \$22.50 and the two volumes of the English work together are \$30.00 postpaid. These prices are 10% below list.





ETNA s. purple  
LUCIE BALTET s. pink

EDITH CAVELL d. white  
MONGE s. purple

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## *Species, Species Hybrids, Botanical Varieties*

A lilac thrill is to be obtained from the species, species hybrids and botanical varieties. You will be among the lilac *cognoscenti* if you have a lilac walk of these—or even a few bushes as accent points in your garden.

The familiar lilac is, of course, the lilac of the *vulgares* series, from one species of which, *Syr. vulgaris*, most of the French hybrids have been developed. But there are other sister species of *Syr. vulgaris* of great beauty which should be in every garden — and the same goes for certain hybrids of *Syr. vulgaris* which are not the so-called French hybrids. This may sound very complicated, but don't let it bother you. The point is that most of these variants bloom early, have some differences of foliage and floret shape, and are beautiful.

In the so-called *villosae* series and the *ligustrina* subgenus, the difference in foliage, floret shape and coloring and perfume are even more striking; and the blooming period begins about the time that the *vulgares* lilacs are through blooming, thus extending the

lilac season for several weeks. The flowers are made up of tiny tubular florets of pastel coloring in many shades and have the perfume of new-mown hay. The bushes which are very vigorous, prune easily to shape and are handsome specimens even in winter.

Don't you want to be a lilac *cognoscente*?



Butterflies Like the VILLOSAE Late Hybrids



# Early to Mid-Season Vulgares Lilacs

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**SYR. JULIANAE** s. pink  
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**SYR. OBLATA DILATATA** s. pink  
blue  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$3.75 ....\$4.00

**SYR. PINNATIFOLIA** s. pink  
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**SYR. VELUTINA** s. pink  
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**SYR. CHINENSIS** s. blue  
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**SYR. PERSICA** s. blue  
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## DILATATA HYBRIDS OF THE VULGARES SERIES

The five varieties listed below, with their names reminiscent of colonial

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12-18" 18-24" 2-3' 3-4' 4-5'

**ASSESSIPPI** s. purple  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50

**EVANGELINE** d. lavender  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50

**MINNEHAHA** s. purple  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50

**NOKOMIS** s. light lavender  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50

**POCAHONTAS** s. deep purple  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50

# Late Blooming Villosae Lilacs

## SPECIES OF THE VILLOSAE SERIES

12-18" 18-24" 2-3' 3-4' 4-5'

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**SYR. KOMAROWI** s. pink  
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**SYR. REFLEXA** s. pink  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.25 ....\$3.75 ....\$4.00

**SYR. SWEGINZOI** s. pink  
\$4.00 ....\$4.25

**SYR. TOMENTALLA** s. pink  
\$3.00 ....\$3.25

**SYR. VILLOSA** s. pink  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.25 ....\$3.50 ....\$3.75

**SYR. WOLFI** s. magenta  
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## HYBRIDS OF THE VILLOSAE SERIES

**CORAL** s. coral  
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**ETHEL M. WEBSTER** s. pink  
\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.25 ....\$4.50 ....\$4.75

**FLOREAL** s. pink  
\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.25 ....\$4.50 ....\$4.75

**GERMINAL** s. magenta  
\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.25

12-18" 18-24" 2-3' 3-4' 4-5'

**HIAWATHA** s. magenta  
\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.25

**ISABELLA** s. lilac  
\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50

**KIM** s. violet  
\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50 ....\$4.75

**LUTECE** s. violet  
\$3.50 ....\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50 ....\$4.75

**NOCTURNE** s. blue  
\$3.50 ....\$3.75 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50 ....\$4.75

**PRAIRIAL** s. pink  
\$3.00 ....\$3.50 ....\$4.00 ....\$4.50 ....\$4.75

**ROYALTY** s. deep purple  
\$2.75 ....\$3.00 ....\$3.25 ....\$3.50 ....\$3.75

**SWEGIFLEXA** s. pink  
\$3.00 ....\$3.25 ....\$3.50 ....\$3.75 ....\$4.00

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**AMURENSIS** s. white  
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